

LIFELINE

Learning, Loving, Living for our Lord

ROCKY CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL

December 2022



Visit our website at rockychristian.wrsd.ca.

There you will be able to find:

- Latest news from the school and calendars of coming events
- Newsletters (past and present)
- All of the current forms needed for school use
- Hot Lunch and Moo Club order forms
- School Council information

Like us on Facebook for all current information

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please be sure that you stop by the office to sign in and pick up a "Visitor" tag before you go to any other part of the school. We are responsible to show proof that we can account for everyone in the building.

Please try to remember to phone the office when you know your child is going to be absent or late. This saves me from having to phone you to check up on them. You can also email me at marie.aasman@wrsd.ca

Please be sure that you obey the **No Parking** signs on the front of the building.

THANK YOU.



Mission Statement

Rocky Christian School is an interdenominational community of Christian believers dedicated to developing and pursuing excellence in Christ-centered education.

Vision Statement

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the home, church and school will work together to equip students to live lives that honour God and contribute to society in a positive way.



School Council/Board Highlights

- The date of our next School Council meeting is yet to be determined - watch your email for updates.
- If you would like a copy of the previous School Council meeting minutes, click this [link](#) or call the school office.
- Due to a recent ruling in a tax court case of the CRA vs. three Alternative Christian schools, our Board has made the difficult decision to NOT issue tax donation receipts for our Family Donation/Fair Share Contribution amount for the 2022 year.
- **Have a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!! We'll see you all in 2023!**



Charles Dickens said, "It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than Christmas, when it's mighty Founder was a child Himself."

Thank you for allowing us the great privilege and honour of spending time with your children, enriching Christmas for each of us each and every year!

*Blessed Christmas Greetings from the Staff of
Rocky Christian School*



O Holy Night

2023 Mission Trip to Belize Update

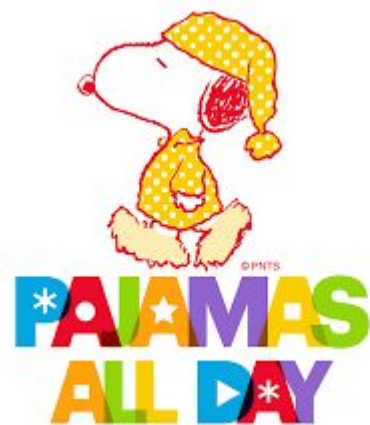


Excitement is building as the days fly by and our trip draws nearer!!

We want to thank everyone who has supported us thus far through our recent fundraising efforts!

- Our **silent auction** was a great success! Thanks to the generosity of so many wonderful donors and to those who so graciously bid on the items, we raised **\$4566.00**. A fantastic addition to what we have raised so far!
- We will be doing another **Bottles for Belize** drive on Saturday, **January 14**, so hang on to those empties from your Christmas get togethers and help us reach our fundraising goal for this mission trip. Bottles can be dropped off at the school the week of January 9, or if you would like someone to pick yours up, please contact the school office to make arrangements.
- If you would like to give an online donation to a member of the team, or the team as a whole, you can do so on the [EduDeo Ministries website](#) under "Get Involved" -> Co-Impact Teams -> See Teams -> Rocky Christian School 2023. Online donations are eligible for charitable donation receipts.

USED BOOK FAIR ~ Thank you to everyone who came to check out our used book selection during Parent-teacher interviews. Hopefully you and your child will enjoy many hours of reading for the next while. All proceeds will be put back into the library so that more new books can be purchased to replace the ones that were taken home.



Snuggle up in your favourite PJ's on Tuesday, January 31. You may bring a stuffy along, but it must fit into your backpack.



RCS SPORTS SHORTS

Be on the lookout for games schedules to come home in the New Year and come out to cheer on our players.

GO ROYALS!!

GRADE 8/9 ENERGY INNOVATION FIELD TRIP

On December 8, the grade 8/9 class went to 3 different places to learn about energy production in the Rocky Mtn. House area. The first visit was to the Keyera Strachan Gas Plant. It was very educational learning how the different machines work and how they used to filter out the sulfur. It was extremely noisy and loud but they gave us much information. We then went to Eavor Geothermal which is the only geothermal plant in Alberta. It was very informational. They taught us that water can come out of the ground at around 80 degrees. The last visit was to John Middel's pig farm, Pork Point Farm. He taught about how he gets energy to power his farm with solar power. We are grateful for the people who welcomed us and taught us.

By Teslynn Aasman



Conner at the wellhead of a geothermal pipe filled with water going over a kilometer down to get heated up. An example of a renewable energy source.



Geothermal Energy Shack



Students viewing John Middel's solar array at his pig farm



Back To The Manger

December 15, 2022





Rocky Christian School January 2023



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	Happy New Year - No School for Students or Staff					7
8	Welcome Back	Hot Lunch				
15						
22			Kindergarten Day			
29	PD Day No School for Students	PJ Day 